

Finding Aid to the Historical Sketches of the Stoa Family Records

Stoa, T. E. (1890-1984), Stoa, Elling J. (1855-1921), and Stoa, Ida Karine (1872-1953)

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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Aadalen, Norway, son of John J. and Maria (Fjelbraaten) Stoa. Immigrated in 1877 with his family and friends. Wed Kristie Jemtrud (1856-1895) in 1878. They homesteaded in Traill County, N.D., near Buxton, N.D. She died in 1895; he wed Ida Karine Erickson (1872-1953).

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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